

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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R 250743Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8057

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FOR EB: MARINERS WARNING INFORMATION

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, JA  
SUBJECT: TWELVE-MILE TERRITORIAL WATER BILL

REF: TOKYO 4884

1. SUBJECT BILL WAS PASSED BY JAPANESE DIET IN EARLY MAY.  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS NEW LAW KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS THE  
TERRITORIAL WATER LAW, LAW NO. 30, MAY 2, 1977, IS YET TO  
BE DECIDED BY CABINET ORDER. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF  
EFFECTIVENESS IS LIKELY TO BE MADE IN LATE JUNE WITH LAW  
COMING INTO FORCE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

2. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE EFFECTIVE DATE WHEN KNOWN.  
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## Message Attributes

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